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For. **AUDIO DATA PROCESSING DEVICE, AUDIO DATA PROCESSING METHOD,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper, and include both an attached set of replacement sheet and an attached set of annotated sheet showing changes to FIG. 1.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.